

Application No. 10/769,020

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A test-cutting target for cutting with edged weapons comprising:
 - an outer tube portion made of a first material defining a cylindrical space therein and having a smooth exterior cutting surface;
 - an inner cylindrical portion within the outer tube portion, the cylindrical portion substantially filling the cylindrical space defined by the outer tube portion and made of a second material denser than the first material;
 - wherein the test-cutting target includes an indicator indicative of the test-cutting target's density relative to other test-cutting targets; and
 - wherein the indicator is part of the cutting surface of the outer tube portion.
2. (canceled)
3. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the outer tube portion is made of a polyethylene foam and the inner cylindrical portion is made of a denser polyethylene foam.
4. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the inner cylindrical portion is made of hardened foam.
5. (canceled).
6. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 4, wherein the hardened foam has a specific gravity between 0.08 to 1.5.
7. (original) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein at one end of the inner cylindrical portion is a hole having a depth for receiving a peg from a test cutting stand.

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8. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 7, wherein the exterior cutting surface of the outer tube portion has one or more marks indicating safe locations to cut based on the depth of the hole.

9-22. (canceled)

23. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the outer tube portion and inner cylindrical portion are irremovably attached.

24. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 1, wherein the outer tube portion is seamless.

25-27. (canceled)

28. (previously presented) A kit comprising:

a plurality of test-cutting targets, each test-cutting target including

an outer tube portion made of a first material defining a cylindrical space therein and having a smooth exterior cutting surface;

an inner cylindrical portion within the outer tube portion, the cylindrical portion substantially filling the cylindrical space defined by the outer tube portion and made of a second material denser than the first material;

wherein the test-cutting target includes an indicator indicative of the test-cutting target's density relative to other test-cutting targets; wherein at one end of the inner cylindrical portion is a hole having a depth for receiving a peg from a test cutting stand; and

wherein the exterior cutting surface of the outer tube portion has one or more marks indicating safe locations to cut based on the depth of the hole; and

at least one peg having a first end for insertion into the hole of the test-cutting target and a second end for attachment to a test cutting stand.

29. (canceled)

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30. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 28, wherein at least one of the outer tube portion and the inner cylindrical portion comprises a polyethylene foam.

31. (previously presented) The test-cutting target of claim 30, wherein the outer tube portion is made of a polyethylene foam and the inner cylindrical portion is made of a denser polyethylene foam.